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N. C. Council Of Churches Will Hold Workshop

A state-wide workshop on "The Role of the Church in World Affairs" will be held in Greensboro Tuesday, February 1. The announcement comes from the sponsors, the North Carolina Council of Churches and its Department of United Church Women, in cooperation with the American Friends Service Committee and the American Freedmen's Association. Dr. William R. Mueller of the Department of English at the Woman's College in Greensboro, will serve as Dean of the Workshop.

The purpose of the workshop is "to help church people understand better the nature of the present world situation, the resources of Christian faith and teachings as they apply to world affairs, and the materials and methods available for effective peace, education and action in the local church and

community." It is intended to be of help to interested laymen and laywomen, ministers, church school teachers, directors of religious education, church committee and staff members, and others who are concerned about world affairs.

The main address on the theme of the workshop will be given by Dr. Waldo Beach, professor of Christian Ethics at the Duke Divinity School. Several other leaders in religious and educational work are scheduled on the all-day program as speakers and discussion leaders. Some of the topics include "Hunger and World Politics," "The Threat and Promise of Atomic Energy," "Turn-Swords Into Plows," and "Projects for Children that Build World Friendship."

All sessions of the Workshop, including luncheon and dinner, will be held at the West Market Street Methodist Church, 302 West Market Street in Greensboro. Total registration fee, including the two meals, is three dollars. Those planning to attend are requested to register in advance by writing to Dr. Mueller at the Woman's College, indicating whether they expect to be present for lunch or dinner.

FUNERAL SERVICES

THOMAS E. GRIFFITH

Thomas E. Griffith, 66, died Saturday at his home after a long illness. He started working with the State Highway Commission in 1921 and continued in the capacity of foreman until his retirement in 1953.

Son of the late Mills J. and Martha Griffith, he was born January 5, 1889, in Windom. In 1912 Mr. Griffith was married to Mary Elizabeth Ray, who survives him. He is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Banks, Mrs. J. G. Edge and Mrs. Robert Hilliard, all of Burnsville; two sisters, Mrs. W. Bennett of Asheville and Mrs. Charles Hutchins of Burnsville; four brothers, Britt of Micaville, Dolph, Jim, and Moore, all of Burnsville, Rt. 2; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Burnsville Sunday at 2:30. The Rev. C. B. Trammel officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. M. Allev and the Rev. W. B. Royals. Burial was in the Pete Young Cemetery. Active pall bearers were Roy Ray, James Ray, Jess Bruce Griffith, Ralph Griffith, Ben Griffith, Lee Griffith, Ed Hutchins, and Glenn Ray. Honorary pall bearers were State Highway employees.

WILLIAM CLOYD PIPES

The Rev. William Cloyd Pipes, 68, died Saturday, Jan. 15 at 2 a. m. in a Winston-Salem hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church. The Rev. G. E. Scruggs officiated, assisted by the Rev. Lester Stowe and the Rev. Edgar Willix, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Pipes had served Baptist parishes in Yancey, Madison, Buncombe, Haywood, Macon and Cherokee counties, and was a Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Emma Kate Queen Pipes; five sons, Benny and Jack of the home, Edward of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Eugene of Richmond, Va., and Wayne of the U. S. Navy stationed in Japan.

Also four daughters, Mrs. Belle Elliott of Burnsville, Mrs. Kathleen Jacobs of Franklin and Miss Janet Pipes of the home; two brothers, the Rev. J. C. Pipes of Asheville and C. Pipes of Nantahala.



RELATIVES INVITED TO VISIT CHINESE RED PRISONERS—Mrs. Nellie V. Peters of Portland, Oregon weeps as she reads message that Chinese Reds will allow relatives of imprisoned U. S. Airmen to visit them. Her son, Airman 2c Daniel C. Schmidt, is one of those held prisoner. Biggest obstacle to prisoner relatives would be the cost (\$1000-2000) of the trip. The State Department announced it could not "encourage" families to visit the imprisoned Americans, however, legislation is being proposed by Rep. Kenneth Keating (R-N. Y.) to pay expenses of any relatives who accept Communist China's offer.

Purley Growers To Meet In Asheville

John Randolph of Brush Creek, chairman of the North Carolina Farm Bureau burley tobacco committee will represent the Farm Bureau meeting in Lexington, Kentucky, February 2, on the problem of burley overproduction. The North Carolina Farm Bureau will hold a meeting at 10 a. m. Saturday in the George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville, in preparation for the Lexington meeting.

A similar meeting for mountain burley growers has been called by James G. K. McClure, President of the Farmers Federation for Friday.

The 1954 burley crop is estimated at 616,900,000 pounds, or 32, 000,000 pounds more than the 1953 crop despite an 8 per cent cut in acreage. The question of how the marketing quota program can be made more effective in adjusting burley tobacco supplies in line with demand will be discussed at the Asheville meeting. This is preliminary to a February 2 meeting to be held in Lexington, Kentucky, where a 16-man committee composed of two members from each of the eight burley producing states will make their recommendations for adjusting the marketing quota program. Joseph Higdon, Farmers Federation Treasurer, is a member of the committee.

The Rev. W. E. Ray officiated and burial was in Gibbs Cemetery.

JAMES A. GIBBS

Funeral service for James A. Gibbs, 68, of Fletcher, who died January 19 in a Hendersonville hospital, was held Saturday at 2 p. m. in Riverside Baptist Church near Burnsville.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nora Byrd Gibbs; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby McLaughlin of South Carolina; Mrs. Lucille McCandless of California and Miss Margorie Gibbs of Fletcher; two sons, Kenneth and Ewell Gibbs of Fletcher.

Also five sisters, Mrs. Leona Evans and Miss Ada Gibbs of Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. Mittie Taylor of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Glara Gillentine of Erwin, Tenn.; and Mrs. Sally Sorrells of Asheville, and two brothers, C. W. and George Gibbs of Burnsville.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home was in charge.

5 Births At Yancey Hospital, All Boys

"It's a boy," was the message five times in a row at the Yancey Hospital this week. The boys were Scotty Ray, born January 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson of Ramsaytown; Gene Alden, born on the same day to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Honeycutt, also of Ramsaytown; Roger Dale, born January 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards of Cane River; Hubert Lynn, born January 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd of Relief; and Jeffery Lee, born January 23 to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Silver of Route 2.

Other admissions were Roger Buchanan and Baby Dwight Butner of Burnsville; Master Carl McKinney, Mrs. Monnie Johnson, and Fred W. Bailey, all of Green Mountain; Master Jackie McPeters of Star Route; Miss Margaret Smith of Asheville; Ray Boone and Mrs. Phyllis Bailey, both of Route 2; Mrs. Ben Lee Hensley and Judy Katha Silver, both of Cane River; and Mrs. Grace Honeycutt of Route 1.

B'ville, Bee Log Take Double Headers

Burnsville and Bee Log each won two games Tuesday night while Micaville split with Newland. The Burnsville boys defeated Bakersville with a score of 55-48 and the Burnsville girls beat the Bakersville girls 51-23.

The Bee Log School won a double header over Bald Creek with the boys scoring 64-50 and the girls 42-35. In the Micaville-Newland games the Micaville girls won a close 47-46 game while the Newland boys took a 55-31 victory.

Bruce Fender of Bee Log made the high score of the night with 28. In the girls game Holcombe scored high for Bald Creek with 27. Blevins of Bakersville scored 22 for high in the Bakersville-Burnsville boys game with Hensley of Burnsville scoring 21. In the girls game Bailey was high with 19. In the Micaville-Newland games Justice scored 22 and Coffey 18 for high in the girls and boys games respectively.

New Enlistment Plans In Army

The new enlistment plan the Army recently announced in conjunction with the Unit Rotation plan has been extended. Qualified young men may still enlist for a specific unit and for how long before they they know where they are going and are enlisted. The unit for which young men may enlist at the present time is the 10th Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas. Commencing in July, 1955, the Division will begin moving to Germany to replace the 1st Infantry Division, presently located there. Present plans call for the move to last approximately six months.

Upon completion of a 33 month tour of duty in Germany the 10th will return to Fort Riley, Kansas, its home station.

Both prior service and non prior service men can enlist providing they meet the standards that have been in effect for some time. Young men between the ages of 18 and 34 years of age, who desire further information may obtain it from the local Army Recruiting Sergeant.

B'ville Lions Go To Asheville Convention

By Bob Matthews

Burnsville Lions Club members are planning to take part in the mid-winter convention session for District 31-A and B slated Saturday in the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville.

The Burnsville Club is a part of Region 2 and Zone 4 of Lions International in Western North Carolina.

William A. Hart of Weaverville is deputy district governor of Region 2 and G. W. Conrad of Bakersville is chairman of Zone 4.

Other clubs in Zone 4 are Avery County, Bakersville, Spruce Pine and Weaverville.

Burnsville Lions will join with fellow members from 44 other clubs in 19 mountain counties in conducting the all-day mid-winter convention sessions in Asheville.

International, state and district Lions officials will participate on the program which will feature discussions of the 1955 Outlook for community service activities and a review of 1954 projects.

Edward G. Barry of Little Rock, Ark., third international vice president, will deliver the principal address at the banquet session at 7 p. m. He will be introduced by John L. (Jack) Stickle of Charlotte, second international vice president.

James C. Farthing of Lenoir, District 31-B Governor, will preside at the luncheon session at 1 p. m. and Alston B. Broom of Asheville, District 31-A Governor, will call banquet session to order.

Lions Club officials will conduct schools for presidents, secretaries and club members during the afternoon session.

N. Y. Firm Buys Feldspar Plants

The Burnsville Feldspar Milling Company along with feldspar mills in Spruce Pine, Erwin, Tennessee, and Monticello, Georgia were purchased by the Pacific Tin Consolidated Corporation of New York City.

According to information received from the Bowditch plant, no change in personnel is contemplated by the new owners. Carroll P. Rogers, Jr., manager of the Feldspar Flotation Corporation of Spruce Pine, will be general manager of the four plants.

Twelve Varieties Of Tobacco To Be Tested

It won't be long now before the hillsides of Yancey County will again appear patched with Band-aids, as the tobacco beds put in their annual appearance, and the tobacco farmer faces another season of hopes and problems.

In an effort to solve some of the problems, a tobacco variety demonstration will be conducted this year on the farm of Glenn Bailey, Burnsville Route 1. Cooperator in the project, it is announced by County Agent E. L. Dillingham. Twelve varieties will be tested.

Yancey tobacco farmers are advised by the County Agent to stick to Kentucky 16 seed unless they have had trouble with this variety. In any case it is advisable to plant some of the crop with Kentucky 16 even when trying new varieties. If wild fire has been a problem, WF 17-51 and Tennessee B21 are

varieties worth trying—along with Kentucky 16. If black shank has appeared, Butler 11 and 11B are recommended for trial; and Butler 57 is recommended as being most resistant—but again it is advised that only a part of the crop be put into the test varieties, with the remainder in the old stand-by Kentucky 16.

Use only certified tobacco seed, advises Mr. Dillingham, and plant enough seed so that it will not be necessary to transport plants, which may come from infested areas. Start the plant beds early, in a protected sunny-location, and prepare the beds properly. Preparing the beds with cyanamid or methyl bromide is becoming more popular than the method of burning tires, but regardless of the method used, the emphasis is on thorough preparation.

In the test demonstration on the Glenn Bailey farm, the twelve varieties to be grown have a variety of desirable characteristics—such as high uniformity, disease resistance (usually only to certain diseases), high yield, high quality, many leaves, holding leaves well. No one variety is claimed to have all the desirable traits, and several are listed as having certain faults also. The station is expected to show how these twelve varieties, including Kentucky 16, grow with each other when they are grown under similar conditions on the same farm, and to give some idea of what might be expected of each of them in Yancey County.

Dr. McRae Returns From Chapel Hill

Dr. Cameron F. McRae, director of the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey District Health Department, returned home this week after a semester's post-graduate work in the University of North Carolina School of Public Health. The District Board of Health had granted him a leave of absence in order to take this work, and tuition was paid by the State Board of Health. While Dr. McRae was in Chapel Hill, the following physicians agreed to take care of any emergency problems relating to the public health program in their respective counties: Dr. E. H. Smith, Crossnore; Dr. A. E. Gouge, Bakersville; and Dr. W. L. Bennett, Burnsville.

Mrs. McRae is remaining some weeks longer in Raleigh, where she is doing research in genealogy with Miss Lucy M. Cobb, cousin of Dr. McRae and a professional genealogist. Mrs. McRae received training in this subject last summer at the Institute of Genealogical Research, held at American University in Washington, D. C., under the sponsorship of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a member of the Crossnore D. A. R. chapter.

J. B. Tipton In Alaska Maneuvers

U. S. Forces, Alaska—Army Pvt. J. B. Tipton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tipton of Green Mountain, N. C., is participating in "Exercise Snow Bird," a joint Army-Air Force training maneuver, in Alaska.

Airborne units, ground troops and equipment are being tested in the exercise for operation in temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero.

Private Tipton, a driver with Company H of the 4th Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in June 1954 and arrived in Alaska last November.

4-H Girl Makes Good Tobacco Showing

Cynthia Ann McIntosh, Bee Log Junior 4-H Club, gives the boys plenty of competition in tobacco growing. She has raised tobacco as a 4-H project for the past three years and found it profitable.

Her allotment was too small for entering this year's 4-H Tobacco Show and Sale, but on a per acre basis Cynthia reports the following results: 1667 pounds of tobacco bringing \$1021.67 for an average of more than \$61.29 per hundred pounds. Cynthia says she is pleased with these results but believes she can improve them. She plans to enter the 4-H Tobacco Show and Sale next year.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Laughrun were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Laughrun here.



First Pictures-U. S. Prisoners in Red China—One of the Communist photos brought back to the U. S. by Dag Hammerrkjold showing American prisoners held by the Communists.